Domestic Girlfriend

KODANSHA COMICS

CHAPTER 166

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CHAPTER 166:
THE OUTCOME OF FRIENDSHIP

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WHOA!

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THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS!
THE SECOND HE GETS TO COLLEGE, ANYTHING GOES...
HOLD UP! HE'S CHEATING?!
I HAD NO IDEA THOSE TWO WERE AN ITEM...
WELL, THAT WAS A SURPRISE.

A SENSITIVE PROBLEM SAVAGES LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
HUH ?!
SAY THAT AGAIN, SMARTASS! I DARE YOU!

IT JUST SO HAPPENS, SHE, UH...
...HAD A PROBLEM AND WANTED MY ADVICE!
WHAT KIND OF PROBLEM?

SO? WHAT HAPPENED?
IS IT ABOUT WHAT I SAW YESTERDAY, OR SOMETHING ELSE?
SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T HANDLE JUST BEING FRIENDS ANYMORE.
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YUKA CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT.
SHE ...
...KINDA SEEMED LIKE SHE HAD HER BACK TO THE WALL.
HUH ?
DON'T WORRY, I ALREADY KNOW.
SHE TOLD ME EVERYTHING HERSELF YESTERDAY.
YOU MEAN ...
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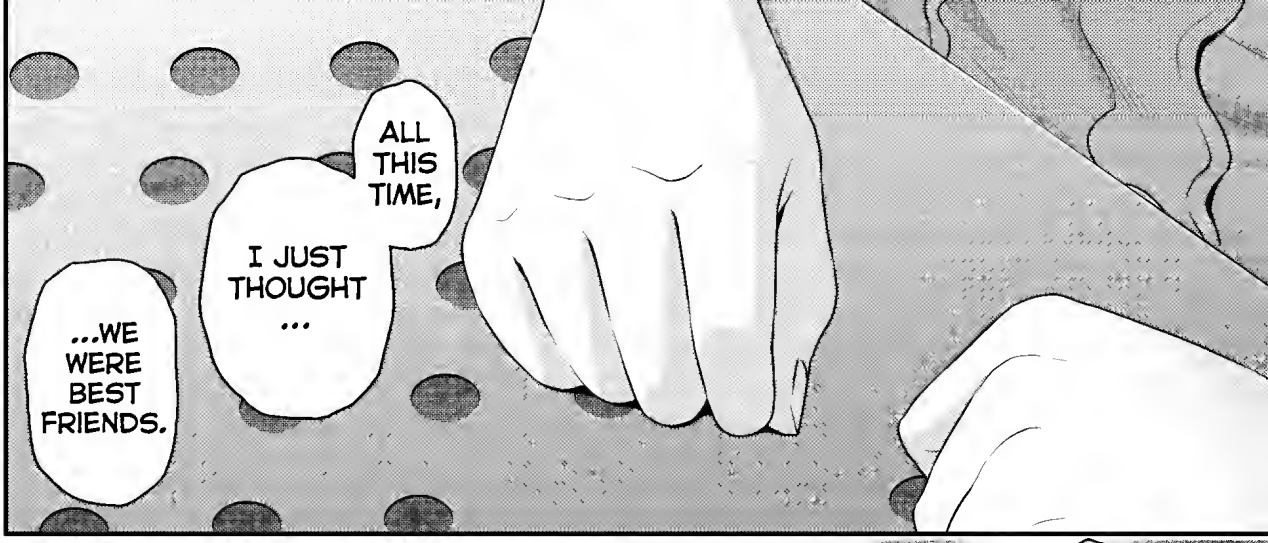
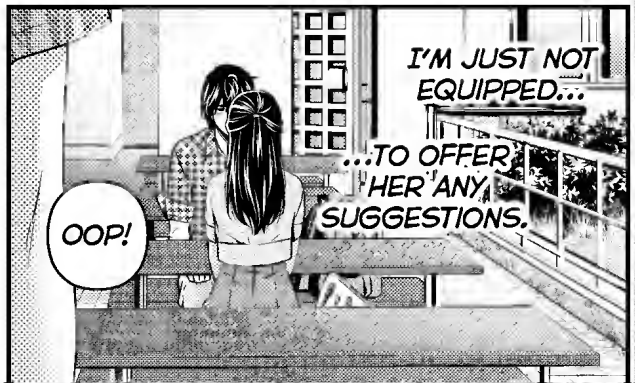

ALL THIS TIME,
I JUST THOUGHT ...
...WE WERE BEST FRIENDS.

I JUST DON'T KNOW...
...WHAT I SHOULD DO.

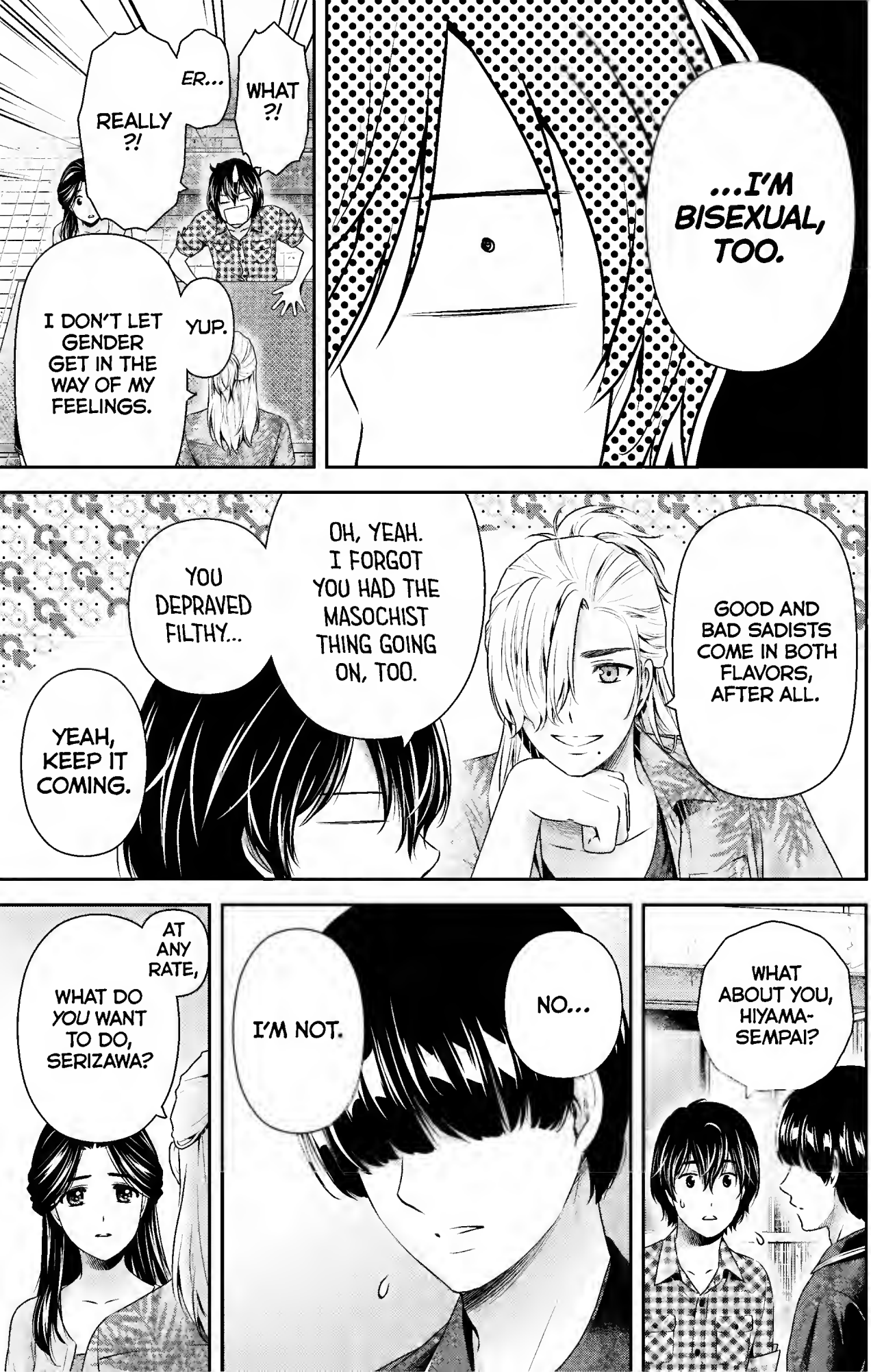
THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WITH ANY SIMILAR EXPERIENCE IS KOBAYASHI-SAN.
AND WHILE HE'S ALWAYS BEEN OPEN ABOUT IT, HE'S NEVER GONE INTO TOO MUCH DETAIL.
WHAT DO I EVEN SAY TO HER?


OOP!
I'M JUST NOT EQUIPPED...
...TO OFFER HER ANY SUGGESTIONS.

I NEVER IMAGINED YUKA SAW ME AS ANY-THING MORE THAN THAT.
I MEAN, SHE'S EVEN HAD A BOYFRIEND BEFORE.
BUT THEN OUT OF NOWHERE, SHE SAYS SHE'S ALWAYS LOVED ME ...
...AND THAT SHE'S LEAVING BECAUSE SHE CAN'T BEAR TO BE NEAR ME ANYMORE.

WHY THE LONG FACES, YOU TWO?
IS SERIZAWA CRYING?
DID YOU MAKE HER CRY, FUJII?
NO, NOT EXACTLY...
OH, RIGHT. I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, SERIZAWA.
DO YOU MIND?
KUSANAGI CALLED EARLIER AND SAID SHE WANTS TO QUIT THE CLUB.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
AAAH...!
UUH...
...I FIGURED THAT WAS IT.
...
SERI-ZAWA...
MIND IF I TELL THEM?

WILL YOU PROM-ISE...
...NOT TO TELL ANYONE?
I SEE.
I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING A LITTLE SHOCKED.
ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN ANY-ONE OF THAT PERSUASION BEFORE.
YOU, UH...
...DON'T REALLY SEEM FAZED AT ALL.
WELL, YOU MEET ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE IN COLLEGE.
BE-SIDES ...


...I'M BISEXUAL, TOO.
WHAT?!
ER...
REALLY?!
YUP.
I DON'T LET GENDER GET IN THE WAY OF MY FEELINGS.
GOOD AND BAD SADISTS COME IN BOTH FLAVORS, AFTER ALL.
OH, YEAH. I FORGOT YOU HAD THE MASOCHIST THING GOING ON, TOO.
YOU DEPRAVED FILTHY...
YEAH, KEEP IT COMING.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, HIYAMA-SEMPAI?
NO...
I'M NOT.
AT ANY RATE, WHAT DO *YOU* WANT TO DO, SERIZAWA?

WHAT?
TO BE HONEST, I STILL FEEL PRETTY CONFUSED.
I DON'T ... REALLY KNOW YET.
I SEE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
SORRY TO PUT PRESSURE ON YOU.
I'M WILLING TO BET IT'S JUST AS DIFFICULT FOR KUSANAGI ...
...TO PROCESS THE WHOLE SITUATION.
I DOUBT SHE EXPECTED FUJII TO WALK IN ON YOU TWO,
NOR DID SHE PLAN ON MAKING YOU CRY.
SHE PROBABLY THOUGHT SHE RUINED EVERYTHING, LOST HER COOL, AND DECIDED TO SPILL HER GUTS TO YOU.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN REALLY SOLVE OVERNIGHT.
I THINK YOU BOTH SHOULD TAKE A STEP BACK AND SORT OUT YOUR THOUGHTS ...
...BEFORE YOU TRY TO TALK THINGS OUT.

OKAY
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JUNE AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
MONEY (WORKING TITLE)

FIVE YEARS AGO
WHAT? TAKESHITA-SEMPAI FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM ASKED YOU OUT?!
YEAH, BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO RESPOND ...
SERIOUSLY?! HE'S SUPER POPULAR! HOW IS THIS EVEN A QUESTION?
YEAH! YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH HIM!
RIGHT, MIYABI?
SURE. YOU SAID HE WAS NICE TO YOU BACK WHEN YOU HAD THAT JOINT PRACTICE SESSION, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD GO FOR IT!
...I SEE.
OKAY. I'LL TEXT HIM YES.
WHEW!
IT'S ABOUT TIME ONE OF US FINALLY GOT A BOY-FRIEND.

HEY, ON THE WAY HOME, WHY DON'T WE—
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YEAH.
IS IT FROM SEMPAI ?
OH...
IT'S COOL! DON'T MIND US!
SIGN: CHILLED CHINESE NOODLES

THIS...
...ISN'T ANY FUN AT ALL.
YUKA
Hey. I found that Saturn Attack movie you mentioned at the rental place. Wanna watch it together? I'll come over now.
DING
HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH SEMPAI?
OKAY, I GUESS.
THOUGH THE OTHER DAY HE COMPLAINED THAT MY REPLIES ON LINE ARE KINDA SLOW.
SLOW?
YOU?

YOU ALWAYS TEXT ME BACK SUPER FAST.
ARE YOU PLAYING HARD TO GET OR SOME-THING?
I'M NOT TRYING TO...
DO I REALLY REPLY THAT FAST?
WEIRD. MAYBE IT'S JUST MORE FUN TALKING TO YOU, MIYABI.
AHHAHA
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DON'T LET SEMPAI HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
MM...
THIS SUCKS.
HE REEKS OF SWEAT.
AND HIS BREATH STINKS.
WHY AM I DOING THIS?!
FUMP

YUKA!
SORRY, WAS THAT TOO SOON?
GO
DASH!!
...
...I'M ALWAYS ... ... HAPPY.
I NEVER FEEL LIKE THIS WHEN I'M WITH MIYABI.
WHEN-EVER I'M WITH HER...
I WANT HER TO LISTEN TO ME!
I WANT HER NEARBY!
WHERE'S MIYABI?!
I NEED TO SEE HER!

I THINK I...
OH, GOD...
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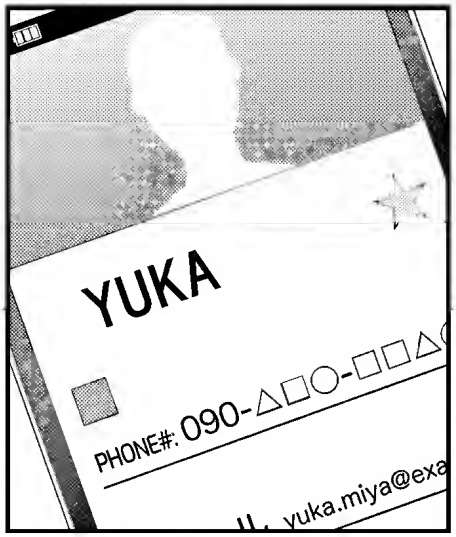
HEY, DID YUKA SHOW UP FOR THE PHILOSOPHY 101 EXAM?
I'M SO READY FOR SUMMER BREAK!
AHH... FREE FROM FINALS, AT LAST.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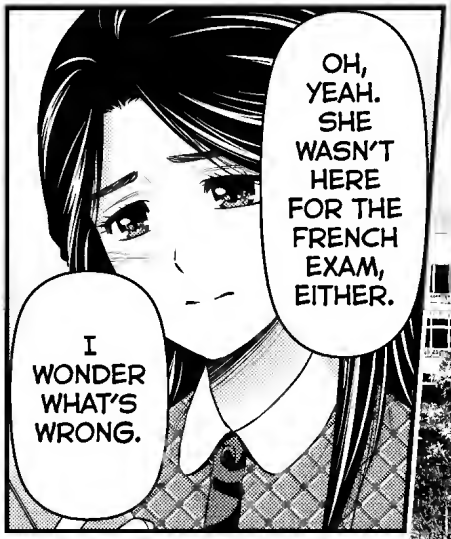
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG.
OH, YEAH. SHE WASN'T HERE FOR THE FRENCH EXAM, EITHER.

I'M SURE TESTS WILL GET HARDER WHEN WE'RE-
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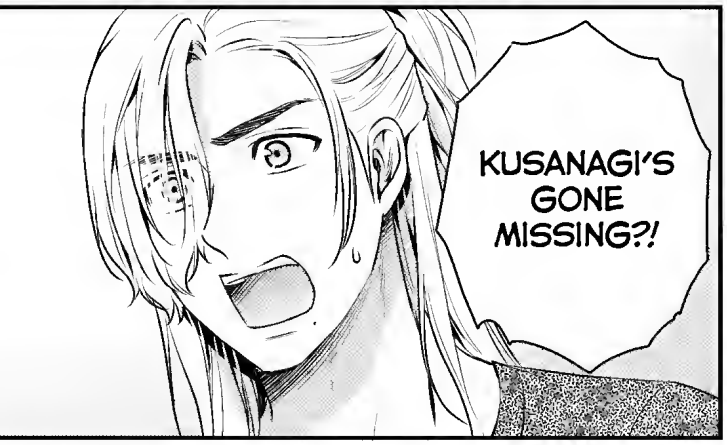
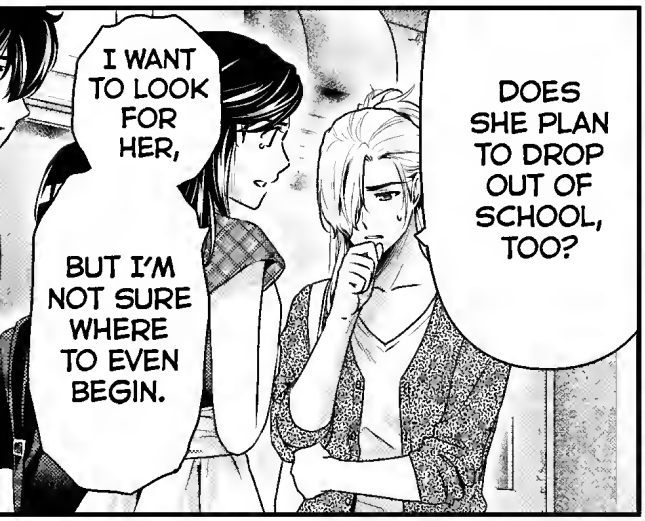
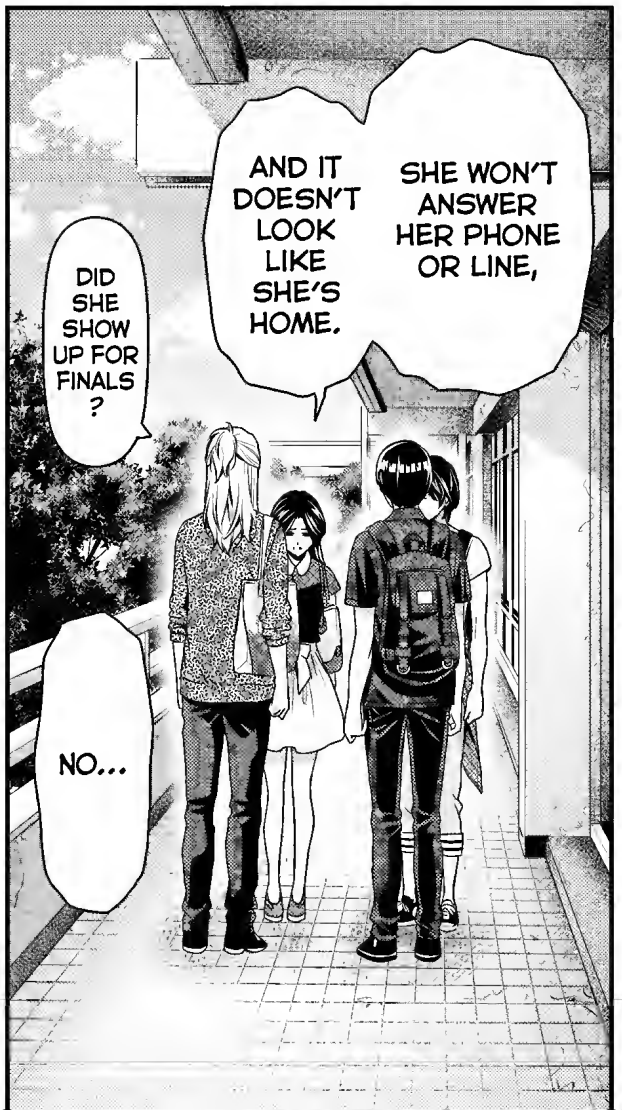
THEY MIGHT BE GOING EASY ON US SINCE WE'RE FRESHMEN.
NOT BAD OVERALL, I GUESS.
HOW'D IT GO?

HUH ...?
DASH
H-HEY!


KUSANAGI'S GONE MISSING?!


I WANT TO LOOK FOR HER,
BUT I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO EVEN BEGIN.
DOES SHE PLAN TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL, TOO?


SHE WON'T ANSWER HER PHONE OR LINE,
AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S HOME.
DID SHE SHOW UP FOR FINALS?
NO...

MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT AND SEE WHAT–
NO!
BUT...IF SHE REALLY HAS GONE MISSING, THEN HER FAMILY SHOULD ALREADY BE LOOKING FOR HER.
RANGELAND

...
YUJI'S RIGHT.
OKAY!
DON'T DO THAT!
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS FOR HER TO BE ALONE RIGHT NOW!
LET'S GO FIND KUSANAGI ...
...BEFORE SHE DOES ANYTHING RASH!
To be continued.